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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass et al.Serial Number: 09/548,906Examiner: Christine NgFiled: April 13, 2000Art Unit: 2663For: Method and System for Dataflow MulticastingDate: February 26, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003 for a period of three (3) months from November 28, 2003 to and including February 28, 2004 (effectively Monday, March 1, 2004, since February 28, 2004 is a Saturday.)
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

Month(s)☒ three monthsEstimated fee for other
than Small Entity\$ 950.004. An Amendment/Response ☒ is filed herewith

5. Fee payment

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